

EZ-Quant (Ver. 1303) Statistical Analysis Software Installation Instructions

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Software Requirements:

EZ-Quant was developed for and tested on the Windows 7 operating system. Experience has revealed no functional difficulties with its use on the Windows XP operating system, but this is only an observation and not an implied promise of full compatibility with Windows XP.

EZ-Quant also has the capability to send reports directly to Microsoft Excel and, during statistical sample selection, to read directly from Microsoft Excel. This functionality was developed and tested with Excel 2007 and its availability is contingent on the presence of Excel 2003 or 2007 on the target system. It has not been tested on 64-bit versions of these applications.

Also, for the HTML help system to operate properly, Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher must be installed on the target system

Installation:

Prior versions of EZ-Quant for Windows, if present on the target system, should first be uninstalled (sequence: Settings / Control Panel / Programs and Features). If these prior versions were installed by a user with administrative rights, the same rights will be required for their removal.

Administrative rights are not specifically required by the EZ-Quant software for installation. However, operating-system security policies on the target computer may require administrative rights for software installation.

The installation package is the single installation file, "EZ-Quant Install 1303.msi", contained in the zipped download file. Once downloaded and extracted to a folder of the user's choosing (including removable media), it can be accessed with Windows Explorer. Double clicking on the file's name/icon will initiate installation.

Destination Directory Information:

The setup procedure will automatically install the software to the following folder:

C:\Program Files\DCAA Applications\EZ-Quant

Single or All users:

During setup, the installing user will have the option to install the software for all users (the default) or for the single installing user only.

Desktop Shortcuts:

The setup will place a folder on the desktop containing shortcuts for the three EZ-Quant modules: (1) Statistical Sampling, (2) Regression, and (3) Improvement Curves. The folder will also contain shortcuts for the EZ-Quant help facilities, one for each of the modules.

Once installed, the software may be run either by (1) double-clicking one of the EZ-Quant shortcut names/icons on the desktop, or (2) clicking through the sequence: Start / Programs / DCAA Applications / EZ-Quant.